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The whole machinery employed to conduct the business arising out our fareign relations with all the powers of the world is for more might than is generally conceived. The number employed in the epartment of state of the United States is only seventeen, as follows: no Secretary of State, (Hon, Lewis Cass.) one Austiant Secretary of late, (Hon, John Appleton.) one chief clerk, twelve clerks, one trans-

of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all otter suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General, To these ordinary beads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appends on land claims in California, Second. The codification and revision of the laws of the District of Columbia.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon, Jacob Thompson, of the State of Messispit. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq.,) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management; and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of tilles therefor, whether derived from confightations of grants and by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lice thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hoa, T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. In principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 150 clerks

cently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagen roads leading to the Pucilic coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the exection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

THE Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-litors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

ce, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtemen temporarily employed, and twenty, three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the secution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

For a comproller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and Micen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Scood Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodheud, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the Public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—High J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursoments, and for the building and repairing custom bouses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas I. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and

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Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two measurers, and four watchmen. The following bureau are attached to this department:

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Communiting General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless any pipeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comproduler. He super-intensis the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and befoltures imposed on postumaters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceed. By civil und original, and takes all such measures as may be substituted by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks all instructing United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks and instructing United States in payment of debts due the Post Office.

Paymenter General's Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—Gelonel L. Thomas, Captain M. S. Is have well as a superior of the United States in payment of debts due the Post Office.

Paymenter General's Office.—Of. B. F. Larned, paymaster general. Major T. J. Leslie, district paymaster; eight clerks and one messenger.

Licut. Saxton, United States army, in charge of engraving divi

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hon, Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Finantic Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and

Bureau of Navy-Fards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

Arsenale, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the halances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Alkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and a fewenty-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims are information military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Constress, and reports the halances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Particle Auditor's Office.—Agron O Bayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and

Bureau of Melicine and Surgery.—Ir. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; aptain H. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger.

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REV. JOHN P. McGUIRE, RECTOR. THE seventeenth session of this institution will commence on Wednesday, the 9th of September next.
Thoms: \$256 for board, tuition, lights, fuel, mending, &c., payable noise; \$250 for oward, tensor in the control of the

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,

NOTARY PUBLIC. Seventh street, No. 490. REDEMPTION OF TIRGINIA FIVE PER

THE holders of the following certificates of debt is and by the State of Virginia will take notice that the "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" will proceed on the 31st day of October, 1857, to reseem the said certificates at the treasury of the Commonwealth. The holders of maid certificates are required on the said syst of October, 1857, to surrender the same at the office of the second auditor. Whether surrendered or not, the interest thereon will coase

1846, Feb. 13, 122, Francis N. Watkins, Ciemest C. Read, Jacob W. Morton, John Dupuy, Henry E. Watkins, Thomas T. Treadway and Charles S. Carrington, and their survivors in trust, for the benefit of the Union Theological Seminary. 1850, June 1—142, ditto

"Dec. 7—143, George Peabody, esq., of Lond
1854, July 10—149, Thomas Cotteril, esq., a citi
United States, at present Eirmingbam, in England

2. Under an act authorizing the Beard of Public Works to subscribe on behalf of the Commonwealth to the stock of the Fetersburg Railroad Company, passed 27th February, 1832:

1834, June 30—22, The Most Noble George Granville, Duke of Sutherland.

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miles of the service of the service

Note.—1. All the streets are 60 feet wide, and run north and south, east and west.

2. Each square, in the plan, fronts 250 feet on streets running east and west, and 220 feet on streets running north and south, and (with its portion of the streets and alley) contains about two acres.

3. No payment of even the \$10 is required till it is accertained, by the number of subscribers, that a city is to be built; in which event the value must greatly exceed the cost.

4. In the partition the 10,000 lots will be represented by tokens, with the number of square and of lot on each. These tokens will be put in the same vessel with 2,500 smilar ones, marked "1 share of stock." In another vessel subscribers names will be put, (each name repeated according to the number of shares he may have taken.) and in the drawing, as in the division of large estates among numerous heirs, each will thus have an equal chance with any other of getting a share of Spring stock, or the more highly valued lot.

The 2,500 who get the d5 acres, including the Salphur Spring, the buildings, (assessed at \$80,000,) and the furniture.

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5. Subscription lists and lithographic plans of the proposed city are

Aug 1

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Will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the first day of September next, at 10, a. m., on the premises, the United States wharf and lots, adjoining the Naval Asylum; also, those between Shippen and South streets, numbered from 1 to 29, inclusive, according to the plan, which can, be seen at the office of the navy agent and at the Asylum.

The terms of sale will be one-half cash, one-foorth in six months, and the other fourth in twelve months from the date of sale.

Receipts will be given for payments, but no deeds will be executed until the final payments shall be made; and all the payments to be forfeited if the terms of the sale shall not be compiled with.

The government reserves the right to fix a minimum value on each lot, below which a sale will not be made.

WM. RADGES,

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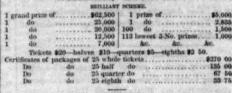
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Of the Removal of the Land Office from OJIRWA to OTTER. TAIL CITY, in the Territory of Minnesota.

TAIL CITY, in the Perytory of Municola.

In ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location on hand offices," approved 3d March, 1853, it is hereby declared, and made known that the office for the "Northwestern District" in the Territory of Minnesota wil be removed from the town of Cunwa to Orress Tail. City, in said Territory, at as early a period as practicable. Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver for said district.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of Mugust, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

this day admitted as pariners in the Banking House of Guobb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chases. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Envenport, Lowa, is compased of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dongal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnyike Company to gravel the road from the first toil gate to its usernium as at the Isstirct line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the Isth of April next.

No. 30 Louisiana avenue.

J. C. LEWIS.

Tell contractors of Artillerie. Par Le Bourg, Liout. Col. d'Artillerie. Par L